



County of  
San Bernardino  
Department of  
Public Health

## DPH HIPAA Security Reminders



# Oral Safeguards...

- ***Protect the privacy*** of verbal discussions involving the use or disclosure of protected health information (PHI).
- ***Modify discussions*** involving PHI based on risk level of the immediate surroundings.
  - Low risk—No client/workforce member traffic
  - Medium risk-Little client/workforce traffic
  - High risk-Frequent client/workforce traffic

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